

KENTUCKY JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY CABINET
GRANTS MANAGEMENT BRANCH
LIST OF POSSIBLE OBJECTIVES FOR VOCA

Advocacy/Victim Services

- To provide appropriate, individualized interventions for [insert quantity here] victims of crime.
- To provide for the basic needs of [insert quantity here] victims of crime.
- To identify potential barriers to victim safety through the provision of comprehensive safety planning for [insert quantity here] victims of crime.
- To provide [insert quantity here] victims of crime with necessary supportive services.
- To provide confidential crisis intervention services for [insert quantity here] victims of crime.
- To provide [insert quantity here] victims of crime with appropriate and safe shelter.
- To increase physical and/or emotional safety among [insert quantity here] victims of crime.
- To provide appropriate follow-up services and referrals to [insert quantity here] victims of crime.
- To provide [insert quantity here] victims of crime with information/referrals to necessary community resources and/or victim services.
- To assess and identify the needs of [insert quantity here] victims of crime.
- To provide [insert quantity here] victims of crime with counseling services.
- To effectively screen [insert quantity here] individuals for victimization using [define screening method/tool here].
- To involve [insert quantity here] non-offending family members in the victim’s healing process.
- To increase the number of victims of crime with access to advocacy services by [insert quantity here].
- To expand the number and/or type of services available to victims of crime by [briefly outline what will occur*]. **e.g. implementing a new evidence-based intervention, hiring an additional employee, etc...*
- To aid [insert quantity here] victims of crime by providing additional skills which help them to better cope with their victimization.
- To ensure that [insert quantity here] victims of crime have therapeutic recommendations based on an evaluation of their social and emotional needs.
- To provide comprehensive case management services to [insert quantity here] victims of crime.
- To establish a needs assessment* that will help identify the types of necessary interventions for victims of crime. **other mechanisms may be inserted here but should be briefly described.*
- To establish and maintain a neutral/safe location from which services can be provided to [insert quantity here] victims of crime.
- To maintain records of all services provided to [insert quantity here] victims of crime.
- To provide [insert quantity here] victims of crime with specialized services designed to help them heal and gain the skills needed to overcome the trauma of their victimization.
- To provide [insert quantity here] victims of crime with information about V.I.N.E.

Underserved Communities

- To improve services for [insert quantity here] victims of crime with disabilities.
- To improve services for [insert quantity here] victims of crime with limited English proficiency.
- To increase services among underserved victims of crime by [briefly outline what will occur*]. **e.g. implementing a new evidence-based intervention, hiring an additional employee, etc....*

Justice/Medical System

- To inform [insert quantity here] victims of crime with information about legal and civil remedies available within the court system.
- To provide legal advocacy and supportive legal services for [insert quantity here] victims of crime.
- To decrease the amount of time victims of crime spend under court jurisdiction by [briefly outline what will occur or insert a quantity*]. * e.g. implementing a new process
- To provide information which allows [insert quantity here] victims of crime to make informed medical and/or legal decisions related to their experiences.
- To provide advocacy and support for [insert quantity here] victims of crime as they undergo evidence collection and/or medical care.
- To decrease non-payment of victim restitution for criminal assaults by [briefly outline what will occur or insert a quantity*]. * e.g. implementing a new process.

Economic Justice

- To increase the financial stability and self-sufficiency of [insert quantity here] victims of crime.
- To provide [insert quantity here] victims of crime with information about the Crime Victim’s Compensation Fund.

Training/Community Awareness

- To participate in [insert quantity here] community meetings, multidisciplinary planning sessions, etc....
- To expand community awareness of victimization by [briefly outline what will occur*]. *e.g. creating [insert quantity here] public service announcements, carrying out training for [insert quantity here] participants, etc...
- To provide [insert quantity here] trainings within the community about victim service related topics/issues.
- To engage in community collaborations with [insert quantity here] other victim service providers.
- To recruit and train [insert quantity here] volunteers to aid in the provision of services to victims of crime.
- To provide [insert quantity here] victims of crime with information about available community resources.
- To provide additional training opportunities for [insert quantity here] individuals who provide services to victims of crime.
- To provide [insert quantity here] funded staff members with appropriate training, education, and support services.
- To establish and/or maintain a working relationship with [insert quantity here] other victim service providers.
- To continue efforts toward a coordinated community response to crime by [briefly outline what will occur*]. * e.g. implementing a fatality review team, engaging in strategic planning with other victim service providers, etc...